Multi-National Companies Interest in Power-Projects

1270. SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALAVIYA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some multi-national companies have shown keen interest in setting up of power projects in the country;

(b) if so, how many of them approached the Government with details thereof and what is the total investment involved;

(c) whether Government propose to reduce the import duty on power equipments to enable foreign companies to invest in power sector; and

(d) if so, whether any decision has been taken by Government so far in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Details of proposals received for setting up power projects in the private sector are annexed as Statement. (*See* below).

(c) and (d) No decision has been taken in the matter.

Statement

Details of power projects proposed in the private sector

Name of the company	Foreign/Indian	Capacity (MW)	Approx. cost (crores)	Project name/State
M/s Coleman & Associates (Australian Consortium)	Foreign	240 (Lig)	585·73	Barsingsar TPS Rajasthan
M/s ST Power Systems, Inc. USA	Foreign (NRI)	210 (Lig)	700·00	Zero Unit TPS of NLC/Tamil Nadu
M/s Southern Electric International, Inc., USA	Foreign	2340 (Coal)	7000·00	Ib Valley TPS/ Orissa
M/s North Eastern Energy Services, Inc. USA	Foreign/ Indian	500 (Coal)	1548·00	Dubri TPS of Kalinga Power Corp./Orissa
M/s NTPC & M/s ABB, Sweden	Foreign/ Indian	800 (gas)	1600·00	Gas based
M/s Century Power	Indian	420 (Coal)	1040·00	Pench TPS St. I, Madhya Pradesh
M/s Jaiprakash Industries Ltd, Bombay	Indian	300 (Hydro)	547.00	Raspa-II HE, Himachal Pradesh
M/s Punjab Power Generation Machines Ltd.	Indian	22·5 (Hydro)	40.00	Ghanvi HE. Himachal Pradesh
M/s Ballarpur Industries Ltd., Delhi	Indian	70 (Hydro)	176.77	Uhl-III HE, Prodesh
M/s Jayamkondam Lignite Power Corporation (TIDCO/Mcnally Bharat)	Foreign/ Indian	1500 (Lig)	4500.00	Lignite Based Tamil Nadu

Name of the company	Foreign/ Indian	Capacity (MW)	Approx-cost (crores)	Project Name/ State
M/s RPG Enterprises	Indian	500 (Coal)	1637.00	Chandil TPS, Bihar
M/s GVK Industries, USA	Foreign (NRI)	400 (Gas)	550.00	Jegurupadu CCGT, Andhra Pradesh
M/s Confidence Shipping Co. Ltd., Maharashtra	Indian	110 (LSHS)	198·50	Barge/Ship Mounted, Maharashtra
M/s GM Swamy Associates	Indian	250 (Lig)	800·00	TICAPCO, Tamil Nadu
M/s Calcutta Electric Supply Corporation.	Indian	500 (Coal)	1638·00	Budge-Budge TPS, West Bengal
M/s Spectrum Technologies, USA	Foreign	400 (CCGT)	435·00	Godavari Basin, Andhra Pradesh
M/s Century Textiles & Industries Ltd.	Indian	500 (Coal)	1036·20	Chittorgarh TPS Rajasthan
M/s Enron Power Corporation, USA	Foreign	2000 (Gas)	6000·00	Dabhol, Maharashtra
M/s Spectrum Technologies, USA	Foreign	20 (Gas)	40·00	Dhankuni, West Bengal
M/s Congentrix, Inc. USA	Foreign	500	1000·00	Hissar, Haryana
		1000 (Coal)		
M/s Congentrix, Inc. USA	Foreign	500 (Coal)	1030·00	Mangalore, Karnataka
M/s Congentrix, Inc. USA	Foreign	500 (Coal)	690·34 (Dec., 89)	Bhatinda, Punjab
M/s Congentrix, Inc. USA	Foreign	500 (Coal)	1000·00	Bangalore, Karnataka
M/s Ashok Leyland/Mission Energy/ APSEB	Jt. Ventr Forgn/Ind	1000 (Coal)	1560·28 (Aug., 90)	Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh
TOTAL		14082·50	35322·82	

+With expansion capacity of 2x250 MW